

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 14-27, as follows:

In the depicted example, local area network (LAN) adapter **210**, small computer system interface SCSI host bus adapter **212** and flexible service processors **214** are connected to PCI local bus **206** by direct component connection. In contrast, audio adapter **216**, graphics adapter **218**, and audio/video adapter **219** are connected to PCI local bus **206** by add-in boards inserted into expansion slots. Flexible service processors **214** provide PCI and IIC bus connections. In this example, flexible service processors **214** are connected to inter-internal control physical devices **215** by IIC bus **217**. Inter-internal control physical devices **215** ~~[[214]]~~ includes components, such as a control panel, a flexible service processor, a power device, and a memory.